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Dear Task Force members,

Thank you for attending the January Task Force dinner – it was wonderful to reflect on 2015 and look ahead to what 2016 has in store. Also, thank you for attending the January Task Force meeting. Attached are the minutes summarizing our discussion.

At our January Task Force meeting we were joined by Los Angeles CAO Miguel Santana and his staffer Geoff Thompson. Both were instrumental in drafting the City's Homelessness Strategies, which were approved by the City of Los Angeles' Homelessness and Poverty Committee on January 27, 2016, and will be before the full Los Angeles City Council on February 9, 2016. Thank you to the Task Force leadership that was able to speak on January 27, 2016 – Jerry was eloquent in his remarks, and the Chamber showed key support from the business community. As follow-up to our meeting, Chris Ko is preparing a letter on the City's Homelessness Strategies, which will be sent in advance of the City's approval on February 9. Chris Ko will circulate more details on that effort.

Additional details regarding both the approval of the City and County homelessness strategies are below. We hope you will join us on February 9, when the City and County plans are approved. Both the City and County reference it in their plans but it bears repeating, the work you launched through Home For Good has fundamentally changed the system of homelessness and the related solutions. Thank you for your vision, passion, and commitment around these issues. Your leadership is essential to this work.

### ***City and County Homelessness Strategies***

An electronic copy of the City's Strategy is available here:

[http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-1138-S1\\_misc\\_01-26-2016.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-1138-S1_misc_01-26-2016.pdf). The County counterpart is available here: <http://priorities.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Draft-Recommendations.pdf>.

Important Dates:

- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, *from 9:30am on*, Hall of Administration, 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- **February 9:** LA County Vote on County Homelessness Strategies, *from 10:00am on*, LA City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, LA, CA 90012.

Our next meeting is on February 18, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30am (*please note the change in time*), at United Way of Greater Los Angeles. At our February meeting, we will summarize where we are now with the City and County strategies and start looking at the work ahead. We have also decided to schedule our 2016 meetings from 7:30am to 9:30am, instead of from 7:30am to 9:00am. We look forward to having this additional time with you. Chris Ko will update the calendar invitation to reflect this change.

Thank you.

Best,  
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